

Montana's Hidden Treasures

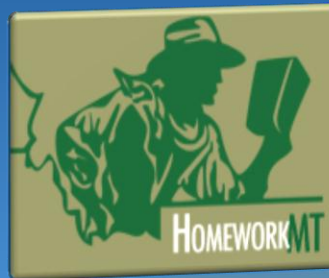
Free Instructional Resources for All Montana Teachers

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College and Career Ready Students Need Informational and Literary Materials



Success AT THE **Core**

How Will I Use These Resources?

Standards/Resources	EbscoHost	HomeworkMT	Library of Congress	PBS Learning Media	Success at the Core
ELA/Literacy: Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction					
ELA/Literacy: Reading, writing and speaking grounded in evidence from text, both literary and informational					
ELA/Literacy: Regular practice with complex text and its academic language					
Math Practice Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. • Reason abstractly and quantitatively • Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. • Model with mathematics • Use appropriate tools strategically • Attend to precision • Look for and make use of structure • Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning. 					

Discover It!

The searchable content is derived from these sources:

- The EBSCOhost Databases
- The Montana Memory Project
- The Montana Shared Catalog
- WorldCat
- Training and promotional materials at <http://support.ebscohost.com/>



HomeworkMT

HomeworkMT offers **free online tutoring**, academic resources, writing assistance and preparatory testing materials from Tutor.com for all Montana residents. Get help in math, science, social studies or English from a live tutor as part of this statewide service. The service can be accessed from a Montana public, school, academic or special library or from your home computer.

- **Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m. — 11 p.m.**
- **The SkillsCenter is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!**

Promotional and training materials at <http://tutor.com/clients>



EbscoHost and HomeworkMT are provided to all Montana schools and libraries by the Montana State Library and with funding provided by the Montana State Legislature.

Please ask your school's teacher-librarian how to access these resources at school, home or on the go.

Montana PBS Learning Media™

PBS LearningMedia™ is the go-to destination for instant access to tens of thousands of classroom-ready, digital resources including:

- Videos
- Games
- Audio Clips
- Photos
- Standards-based Lesson Plans, and More!
- You can search, save, and share with ease.

Best of all, PBS LearningMedia™ is **free for educators**.



Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources

The Library of Congress offers classroom materials and professional development to help teachers effectively use primary sources from the Library's vast digital collections in their teaching.

Find Library of Congress lesson plans and more that meet Common Core standards, state content standards, and the standards of national organizations.



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Success at the Core

How do teachers use these materials?
Teachers, coaches, and mentors—
working individually or with
colleagues—can build customized
professional learning experiences
using a strategy's resources.

Each strategy includes:

- A documentary-quality video featuring real classroom footage and teacher interview
- Artifacts, including lesson plans, handouts, and student work
- Teacher commentary and reflections
- Relevant resources from respected voices in the field

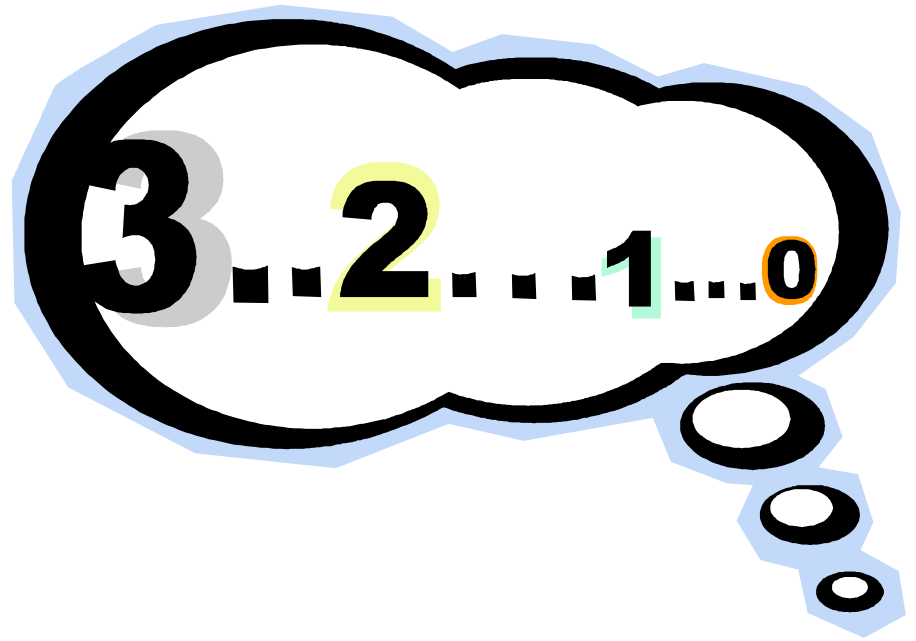
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How Will I Use These Resources?

3 Colleagues
2 Resources
1 Lesson



Thank You!

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